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# COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.

### SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Senator James Lan	kford
Employing Office/Committee: Lankford	
Private Sponsor(s) (List all):	Education Association (USIEA)
August 18-25, 2017 Travel Date(s):	
Description/Title of Attached Forms:	TCF (final version); Itinerary (final version)
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10/27/2017 (Date) Signature of Traveler)

### PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1.	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):		
	US Israel Education Association (USIEA)		
2.	Description of the trip:		
	A fact-finding mission concerning the US-Israel relationship		
3.	Dates of travel: August 18, 2017- August 25, 2017		
4.	Place of travel: Israel		
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: Senator James Lankford		
6.	I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:		
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip OR -		
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).		
7.	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.		
	- AND -		
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered labbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered labbyists or agents of a foreign principal.		
8.	l <i>certify</i> that:		
	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement.  - AND -		
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).		

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)  I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:					
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.  - OR -					
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).  - OR -					
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.					
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)  If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:					
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.					
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:					
	USIEA is sole sponsor of this trip					
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: USIEA is dedicated to fostering communications between U.S. and Israeli leaders and experts.					
	This trip educates U.S. legislators to help them make informed decisions.					
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:					
	USIEA has been leading advanced educational trips to Israel since 2011, as well as educational briefings					
	in Washington, DC.					

relations. USIEA offers Members and staff educational resources that enhance their knowledge on timely issues or potential opportunitues for economic development.							
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C	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:		
	These costs are at or below the daily per diem.		
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C	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or firs lass transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class avel is necessary:		
-	Business Class Air Transportation		
-	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).		
L tł	ist any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why se entertainment is an integral part of the event:		
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C	hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the ompleted signature block below for each travel sponsor.):  ignature of Travel Sponsor:		
N	ame and Title: Heather Johnston- Executive Director		
N	ame of Organization: US Israel Education Association (USIEA)		
	ddress: 402 Office Park Dr., Suite 215 Birmingham, AL 35223		
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# Itinerary for U.S. Congressional Tour Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Specific Locations and Speakers were selected due to the Senators committee assignments with Intelligence, Homeland Security, Governmental Affairs, Appropriations and his work on mutually beneficial Bi-National legislative initiatives in the areas of technology, industry, science, agriculture and research.

### <u>Arrival – Saturday, August 19, 2017:</u>

4:15 PM Late Afternoon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv – Flight DL 468

Transfer to Jerusalem - Waldorf Astoria Hotel

7:30 PM Welcome Dinner with Heather Johnston

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association

Topic: Welcome and Orientation

**Overnight Waldorf Astoria Hotel** 

### Day 1 - Sunday, August 20, 2017: Jerusalem - (8.5 hrs.)

8:00 AM Breakfast - Hotel (1 hr.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association

Topic: Overview and Timeline of Israel's History

Description: Presentation on history of Israel to give an understanding of the past cultures, religions and

history and the role the US plays today inside this nation

9:00 AM Depart for City of David

9:30 AM City of David Educational Briefing on Excavations/Tunnels (1.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Founder & Director, U. S. Israel Education Association

Topic:

Description: Presentation of history from the original location of the city of Jerusalem and understanding the

layout of the modern city today. Discussion of urban development issues and understanding

economic consequences of modern layout inside todays communities.

Speaker: Ze'ev Orenstelli, Director of International Affairs, City of David Foundation

Topic: The Founding of Ancient Jerusalem and the Restoration of Modern Jerusalem's Neighborhoods

Description: A description of the neighborhoods and boundaries today and the strategic locations of

landmarks inside each neighborhood. Discussion of military strategy including the many tunnels

still located under the modern city, understanding who controls each section.

11:00 AM Davidson Center (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association

Topic: Discovering Ancient Jerusalem and Its' Significance Today

Description: Educational tour of recent developments in the archaeological center and how each period has

effected the nations disputes still going on today.

11:30 AM Western Wall (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide

Topic: Historical Perspectives with a view to Modern Israel and the controversies to this location today Description: An understanding of the connection to Temple Mount, entry restrictions from the western side

An understanding of the connection to Temple Mount, entry restrictions from the western side and what lies behind the Wall today. Discuss the impact of these restrictions, land disputes and

strategic consequences behind each military defending their locations.

12:00 PM Lunch- Old City Jerusalem (1 hr.)

Speaker: Naftali Bennett, Minister of Education

Topic: Briefing

Description: An up-close look at Israel's education structure inside demographics, cultures and languages

1:30 PM Educational Briefing- Old City Jerusalem Quarters/Temple Institute (2 hrs.)

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide

Topic: Understanding the division of each quarter in the Old City and who has control

Description: Briefing and discussion throughout the four quarters and understanding the history dating back

3000 years and why it is still the most fought over city culturally, religiously and historically. Discussion on how the local government plans to resolve current issues and the impact it has on

the US.

3:30 PM Southern Steps (1 hr.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association

Topic: Muslim/Jewish Conflict Relating to the Dome of the Rock

Description: A strategic view of the Dome of the Rock from the original steps of the entrance into Jerusalem

in a highly-populated area today and the conflicts and violence erupting in this area today. This is the dividing point between two cultures. A discussion concerning the King of Jordan and his

claim to the same area.

4:30 PM Return to Hotel

6:30 PM Dinner and Evening Session-Hotel (1 hr.)

Speaker: Dore Gold, President of Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

Topic: The Fight for Jerusalem and the US role in bringing changes to the Middle East

Description: A former Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will discuss advancing policies to

strengthen Jerusalem on a global level and the vital support of the western world

### Day 2 - Monday, August 21, 2017: Airbase/Jerusalem - (8.5 hrs.)

8:30 AM Breakfast- Hotel- Private Room (1 hr.) Members Only- Secure Briefing!

Speaker: Major General Herzi Halevi, Chief of Israeli Military Intelligence Directorate

Topic: Briefing on Israel's Growing Security Threat on the Northern Borders

Description: A secure briefing on the current threat of the northern borders particularly the Golan Heights

region and the IDF developments to protect these hostile borders. A look into how these new

developments of border security can also benefit the US and border patrol.

10:00 AM Hotel (1 hr.)

Speaker: Colonel (ret.) Moshe Patel, IMDO Director- Israel Ministry of Defense

Topic: Briefing on Israel's Missile Defense

Description: Israel's latest missile technology and a look into future defense strategies

11:30 AM Lunch- Hotel- Private Room (1.5 hrs.):

Speaker: Avigdor Lieberman, Minister of Defense

Topic: Briefing

Description: A briefing on recent developments inside Israel's defense on all military fronts.

1:30 PM Depart for Palmachim Airbase (1 hr.)

Speaker: Ari Sacher, Chief Operating Engineer, Iron Dome

Topic: Overview of Israel's Missile Defense System Architecture

Description: A description and explanation of the variety of missile defense systems, current uses today and

each systems purpose in defending Israel from border to border.

2:45 PM Tour of Arrow- 2 Defense System (1.5 hrs.)

(including simulated attack from Iran)

4:15 PM Arrow-3 Briefing (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Inbal Kreiss, Deputy General Manager MBT space Division, Systems Missiles & Space Group,

Israel Aerospace Industries

Topic: Arrow-3 Program

Description: Secure briefing on the latest Arrow-3 missile program

5:00 PM Depart for Jerusalem (1.5 hr.)

Speaker: Ari Sacher, Chief Operating Engineer, Iron Dome

Topic: Q & A Educational Debrief-Missile Defense Systems

Description: An opportunity to gain better understanding and ask questions as these developments affect

the US relating to missile defense for both countries.

7:00 PM Dinner- Hotel (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Ruth Fazal, Violinist and Composer for Holocaust Memorial Day

Topic: Holocaust Education through her music and composing

Description: An understanding into the holocaust and the role it plays today inside Israei's communities, anti-

Semitism and how this is escalating around the world again today.

**Overnight Waldorf Astoria Hotel** 

### Day 3 - Tuesday, August 22, 2017: Samaria- (9.5 hrs.)

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Depart for Ariel

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association Topic: Survey of Demographic Realities of Samaria (inside the Green Line)

Description: An understanding of BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) and co-existence inside the green line

9:45 AM Ariel Barkan Industrial Park- Explore Factories (1 hr.)

Speaker: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel

Topic: Mutual Investment: Israelis and Palestinians up close

Description: An opportunity to see first-hand Israeli Arabs and Jews working side by side in local factories and

to hear from these employees.

10:45 AM Educational Overview of City (.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel Topic: City of Ariel: Israel's Model City and Capital Center of Samaria

Description: A chance to view educational centers inside a growing city in the West Bank.

11:30 PM Lunch at Ron Nachman Legacy Center - Ariel Pioneer Museum (1.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Eli Shaviro, Mayor of Ariel Topic: Briefing on city of Ariel

Description: A history of the modern city of Ariel and its role as capital of Samaria

Speaker: Galal Sadafi, Head of Arab Israeli Youth, Director Topic: National Leadership Vision for Arabs and Jews

Description: A briefing from an Arab Israeli leader around co-existence and the acceptance and opportunities

of Arabs in Israel.

1:00 PM National Leadership Center (1 hr.)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association

Topic: A New Generation of Leaders for Israel

Description: A hands on look at a unique program developing Israel's future leaders. IDF soldiers will be on-

site going through Leadership Training skills during the visit.

Speaker: Eran Glazer, Managing Director, National Leadership Center, Ariel

Topic: Israel's Identity

Description: The role of the National Leadership Center and the key relationship with the Ministry of

Education, the IDF and the Arabs.

2:15 PM Ariel University (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel

Description: An educational overlook at a modern university in the West Bank and its diverse groups of

students, educational involvement, programs and studies

### 2:45 PM Depart for Shiloh

Speaker: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel

Topic: Understanding U.S. perspective toward Judea and Samaria, Part I

Description: An understanding of the role the US plays inside the West Bank with businesses, education,

building and growth.

### 3:15 PM Ancient Shiloh –Archaeological Site (2 hrs.)

Speaker: Mayor Avi Roeh and Spokesperson Miri Ovadia

Topic: A Look into the rich history of the city and the problems it faces today

Description: A look at the city of Shiloh, it's recent historical finding through excavation. A description from

the Mayor into the life of local residents, surrounding neighborhoods and security.

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association

Topic: Israel's Period of the Judges in Relation to Modern Times: What lessons can be learned?

Description: A look back over history in this region and years of hostility still remains today. Can lessons be

learned and changes be implemented with the involvement of US leaders.

### 5:15 PM Depart for Dinner (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel
Topic: Understanding U.S. perspective toward Judea and Samaria, Part II

Description: A discussion looking into Bi-National Legislation and the impact it can have on the US-Israel

Relationship.

6:00 PM Dinner- Psagot Winery (1 hr.)

Speaker: David Friedman- U.S. Ambassador

Topic: Briefing: A path forward for Judea and Samaria

Description: Comments from the US Ambassador for improving relations inside the West Bank.

### 7:15 PM Depart for Hotel

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### Day 4 - Wednesday, August 23, 2017: Jerusalem - (8.5 hrs.)

8:00 AM Breakfast – Hotel- Private Room (1 hr.)

Speaker: Itamar Marcus, Founder and Director, Palestinian Media Watch

Topic: U. S. Congress and Palestinian Incitement

Description: An in-depth understanding into what is being taught in schools today, propaganda, the latest on

terrorist attacks, targets and a look into the US funding of Palestinian terrorists.

### 9:30 AM Temple Mount (1 hr.)

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide

Topic: Historical Perspectives with a view to Modern Israel and the impact that cultural and religious

paradigms have on the Middle East Peace Process

Description: A look at the Temple Mount, Jordan's involvement, the entrances and security issues erupting

today. A discussion around how this affects US citizens traveling to Israel today and the future.

11:00 AM Tour of Jerusalem & Outlying Neighborhoods (3 hrs.)

Speaker: Chaim Silberstein, Founder, Keep Jerusalem

Topic: The Middle East Peace Process and East Jerusalem

Description: A detailed look inside neighborhoods located in East Jerusalem, understanding the division of

East and West Jerusalem and the road to peace.

2:00 PM Return to Hotel: Change into Business Attire

3:00 PM Hotel- Discuss PM meeting and topics and remarks from each Member pertaining to their committees

and assignments.

4:00 PM Depart for Knesset (.5 hr.)

5:00 PM Meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (1.5 hrs.)

Topic: Briefing with the Prime Minister

7:00 PM East Jerusalem Site of Jordanian occupation and modern day disputes over land rights (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide

Topic: Jordanian occupation and modern day disputes over land rights

Description: Understanding Jerusalem from a vantage point in East Jerusalem overlooking West Jerusalem

and the history of disputes over this land at this particular location

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association

Topic: Palestinians Viewpoint of the City of Jerusalem

Description: A deeper look into the importance of understanding the US relationship with both the

Palestinian Authority and the Israeli Government and how to engage with each side.

8:00 PM Dinner- Hotel (1 hr.)

Topic: Prime Minister Debriefing with Members

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### Day 5 - Thursday, August 24, 2017: Judea - (9 hrs.)

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Depart for Hebron (1.5 hrs.)

Go by Future Embassy Location in Jerusalem

Visit an UNRWA Refugee Camp

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Executive Director, U.S. Israel Education Association

Topic: US/Israel Relationship in View of Modern Israel

Description: The steps involved in moving the Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and the work to be

accomplished inside each step.

Speaker: Shai Nahon, Professional Guide

Topic: History of Judea and tour of Modern Neighborhoods

Description: Understanding the difference in the security threat to the southern region of the West Bank

inside the green line.

10:00 AM Hebron (1.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Rabbi Simcha Hochbaum, Hebron Director of Tourism

Topic: Hebron: Home of the Patriarchs, relevance of Hebron in US Israel relationship and the impact of

the recent UNESCO statements on this city.

Description: An up close look at the changes this city is undergoing due to the current disputes, violence and

claims to control over Hebron and the location of the nation's patriarchs.

11:30 AM Depart for Lunch- Gush Etzion Winery (.5 hr.)

Speaker: Shai Nahon

Topic: Modern History of Judea: Demographic Realities

Description: A discussion to look further into the growing threat in this region and how it is affecting the

demographics of people groups, as well as the effects it has on the nation.

12:00 PM Lunch at Gush Etzion Winery (1.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Yishai Fleisher, International spokesman Hebron, Israeli Radio Host, writer and contributing

editor at the JewishPress.com

Topic: Creating Business and Opportunity for Palestinians inside Judea and Samaria

Description: A look into understanding both sides of a one state verses two state solution and the effects

each would have on Israel, Palestinians and the US.

1:30 PM Depart for Jerusalem

2:30 PM Jerusalem Municipality (1 hr.)

Speaker: Nir Barkat, Mayor of Jerusalem

Topic: Briefing: Jerusalem

Description: A discussion around the details of moving the Embassy and the role of the US Government and a

time to ask pertinent questions to the Mayor of the city involved in all the details and

possibilities.

3:30 PM Depart for Mobileye

4:00 PM Mobileye (1.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Mois Navon, ASIC Design Manager

Topic: Latest Technology Innovations in Collaboration with US

Description: A first-hand look at the technology that develops vision-based advanced driver assist providing

warnings for collision prevention with car manufacturers.

6:30 PM Dinner- Hotel (1.5 hrs.)

Speaker: Michael Oren, Former Ambassador to the US

Topic: 50 Years Since 1967 War

Description: While this is the 50<sup>th</sup> year since the 1967, a look into the lines drawn between sides during the

1967 war and how those lines are still the disputes fought over today.

8:45 PM Depart for Ben Gurion Airport (1 hr.)

10:00 PM Arrival at Ben Gurion for Departure Check-In